

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CINEMAS – Suspension of the exhibition of film “AARAKSHAN”
in the Cinema Theatres in the State – Orders – Issued.

HOME (GENERAL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 208

Dated: 11-08-2011.

Read the following:-

1. U.O.Note No.26492/ I&PR.II/2011 G.A.(I&PR.II)Dept.,
dated 11-08-2011 from E.O.Secy. G.A.(I&PR)Dept.
2. Note from the Chief Secretary dated 11-08-2011.
3. Commissioner, Information & Public Relations,
Letter.dated. 11-08-2011.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Ex-officio Secretary, General Administration (I&PR.II)Department, has forwarded a representation received from Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Kulala Shamikshama Sangam, Hyderabad, and Andhra Pradesh Ambedkar Yujuna Sangam wherein it was requested *inter-alia* to suspend the exhibition of Hindi film entitled “AARAKSHAN” as certain contents of the said films were likely to hurt the sentiments of SC, ST & BC communities. In this connection, Government vide reference second read above, has asked the Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, to examine the matter and submit a report to the Government. Based on the report of Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, orders are being issued separately constituting a Committee to view the film and make recommendations to the Government at the earliest.

2. In view of the representations received in the matter, as the exhibition of the film is likely to hurt the feelings of weaker sections, lead to protests and agitations, leading to breach of the peace and tranquility in the State, it is hereby decided to suspend the exhibition of the Hindi film entitled “AARAKSHAN” initially, for a period of one week, or till a final decision is taken on receipt of the report of the Committee constituted for the purpose, whichever is earlier.

3. The following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 11th August, 2011.

(PTO)

NOTIFICATION

In the exercise of the powers conferred under Section 8 of the A.P. Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1955 (Act No.4 of 1955). Government hereby suspend the exhibition of the Hindi film “AARAKSHAN”, with effect from the date of publication of this Notification,.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.P.ACHARYA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase,
Hyderabad. (with a request to publish in the Extra-ordinary Gazette
dated.11.08.2011)
The Commissioners of Police, Hyderabad/Cyberabad.
The District Collectors & Licensing Authorities in the State.

//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.